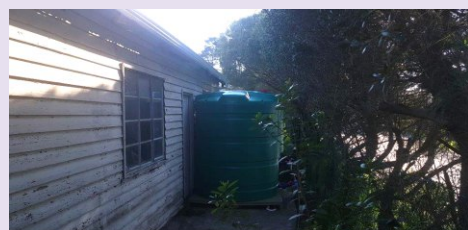




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# Western Cape Scouter



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## ISSUE 2 - September 2019

# editor's note



What can I say?

We have had a very positive response to the launch of this, the Western Cape Scouter newsletter, even as far as Gauteng. (The commissioner is an ex director of the

engineering company I used to work for in Cape Town).

I am very grateful of having been asked to be the editor of this very important way of communication for the adult scouts. Having been the editor of a group newsletter for 7 years (2nd Bergvliet Sea Scout Group), this presented me with a new challenge which has been made much easier by the enthusiastic support of the contributors who make this newsletter possible.

As Paddy Milner reports in his "Reflections" we see exciting times for the future of the Scouting community.

Not having been a cub nor a scout myself, I found it quite an eye opener when my son decided to join the cubs with a friend. I have obviously learnt much via my association with the scout group, having served as a committee member with the portfolio of Quarter Master.

My humble contribution to the movement is a small contribution to scouts as my son (Springbok 5 years

ago) has benefitted incredibly by his journey and his association with scouts. As he has started the long journey in working this year, he appreciates more and more what advantages he has above others of his age who have not had the scouting experience.

I have been lucky enough of going overseas a few times in the last five years and I obviously have noticed places where there were scouts. Even in my home town the scout emblem caught my eye, which it did not when I lived there many years ago.



Contributions to the 3rd and last issue of this newsletter for 2019 should not be later than Friday the 17th of December or earlier if anyone feels this date will be too late for distribution.

I am overwhelmed by the response of contributors who are sending a large amount of information to a newsletter which is increasing in size.

If all goes according to plan and the readers feel it is worth continuing, I will be willing to continue as editor for 2020.



# regional commissioner's reflection - spring 2019

Rushing through the year as we do it is delightful to the Regional Management Team to look back on the fun and exciting Cub, Scout and River activities that have filled our busy calendars. So many groups are getting out there and enjoying nature, the Cape and their Scouting lives.

We have been very busy with Introduction Courses for new adult leaders, as well as at youth level the new Scout Program, Leadership Development courses and Sustainable Development Goals.

The Scouting in Schools initiative saw 13 Intern leaders serve very successfully as Camp Staff in the US over summer and have an experience of a life time. Additionally, 560 SiS youth members have experienced a camping week-end at Hawequas, and 1 040 theme badges have been earned by over 1400 SiS youth participants.

The very exciting US jamboree has happened and our Region has begun the planning for the Senior Scout Adventure 2020 in the Cederberg.

Great excitement surrounds the start of the roll out of the new Meerkat section in WCR for 5-7 year olds and their parents. 2020 will be exciting for these new members of the global Scout family.



With so much happening let's not take our eyes off the growth of Scouting. We have so much to offer in adventure and excitement with our programs. Our numbers are increasing, but let's aim for an additional 10% growth in 2020. Remember that Moms and Dads can have great fun and personal satisfaction by being part of our Adult leaders community. Planning but also doing the fun and outdoor stuff so many magazines just write about.

In closing, remember October is our Western Cape "Purple in your Hood" month so spread the visibility of your Scouts and raise awareness, and summer is the start of when we can get outdoors and under the stars. Thanks to all our active scouters and parents who put in so much to bring Scouting and our formative programs to all our youth members.

See you on the trails  
Paddy

# springbok service project at appleton

My Springbok Service Project was definitely a long and hard job. The idea first came about when speaking to Braam about the upkeep at Appleton during a Springbok Camp that I was staffing on. I later asked him what needed to be done and we went from there.

Appleton has been an area that has been held close to the Scouting movement for years and so we felt it necessary to show it the same love that it has shown us through our camps and stays there. And so, on the 3rd July 2019 some scouts and I from 1st Muizenberg (namely Liam, Kiara, Jack, Dom, Enzo, Ethan and Matthew), went up to Appleton to give it just that.

Throughout our 4 day stay at Appleton we managed to clean out the entire bunk house, getting rid of every speck of dust and removing any unwanted arachnids. We then painted the walls with a fresh coat of paint. We painted the doors and redid the bunks, getting rid of any graffiti with sandpaper and giving them a fresh coat of varnish. "Why is there so much sanding" quickly became the phrase of the project as well as "That's about as real as James Balenciagas".

We gave a fresh coat of paint to Braam's table that sat in his childhood home and cleaned out the two fridges that sit in the main room.

We then moved on to the bathrooms; cleaning the toilet bowls, getting rid of



any dirt from the floors and walls and proceeded to give it a fresh coat of paint to match the bunkhouse. Although this sounds like an

impossible job to some, the group pulled through and worked together to get the task done!



We had nights of Monopoly and saucepan tennis and even an ice cream sundae delivery, which raised our morale and pushed us to work even harder.

At 16:00 on the 6th July we packed up and left Appleton after taking pictures with Braam and thanking him for hosting such a wild group of kids and their strange choice in music (which

# springbok service project at appleton

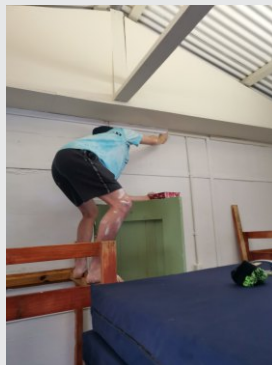


played from 7:00-19:00 I might add).

I would like to thank everyone for coming down and helping out (a special mention to Connor W who came down on the last day to help, as well as Elizabeth who taped up a few doors for us). Thank you to my parents Debbie and Tony who helped out with lifts and bringing me coffee during long nights of planning and organizing this project, I appreciate and love you both. This project would not have been a success without the help of all the amazing scouts and parents at 1st Muizenberg!



Ash Rorich  
Sandpiper Patrol Leader





# sea scout base - zandvlei

It was with great excitement that we scrapped the decades old containers that have been around at least 25 years. Rusty and leaky and time to dump! The containers served us well, as one was the office and the other the Scout Shop which was then turned into the Training Office and used during Kon-Tiki.

After much searching and getting quotes and voting procedures, we decided on the Nutec buildings which could be dismantled should the need arise.

The new buildings are again used as an office and the second building as the Training Room.

The Sea Scout Base has improved enormously over the past 12 years under the enthusiasm of Port and Base Captain, Stef and Julie Terblanche. We are very fortunate to have such committed members at the Base, each time a new project was tackled to keep the base looking at her best. The Hall has been upgraded and all rusty windows have been replaced by Aluminium on the whole base.

The kitchen looks amazing with minimal changes, the Gents bathrooms, plus the Tuck Shop, the Flat and now the Nutec Buildings, which were completed with new floors and cupboards.

Our team strives to provide the best facilities for the youth who receive Top Notch Training.

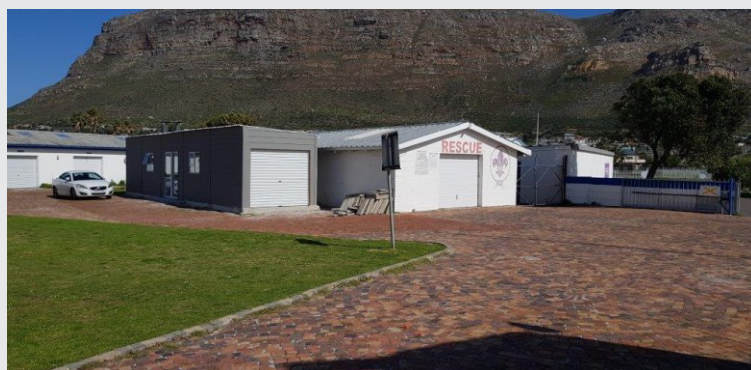
It is an honour for me to have been part



of the base for the past 20 years and witnessed its growth.

Gerrie Buckley  
Chairman Sea Scout Base

# sea scout base - zandvlei





# soup kitchen

2019 turned out to be even bigger and better than before. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Plumstead Sea Scout group has entrenched a soup kitchen as a feature on their year planner. It has taken up its permanent slot in the heart of winter for the past 6 years. In 2013, each Patrol was challenged to prepare and cook 15 litres of soup. The four Patrols back then proudly produced a total of 60 litres of soup at our Troop meeting on the Friday night and distributed it to an old age home and at an informal settlement close by.

This initiative was grabbed and led by a very passionate Tahirah Abrahams (then Chairperson of the Court of Honour) and developed into a very organized event over the past years. She established a relationship with one of the Primary Schools on the Cape Flats – Zeekoevlei Primary. The school, under the leadership of Graham Ritchie serves an impoverished community. The School offered the scouts a safe point from which to distribute, without being bumped around by those who felt that there wouldn't be enough for them. Mr Ritchie, annually, eagerly awaits the email as we move closer to winter and arranges for parents to come along on the morning to collect their soup and bread.

This year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Plumstead climbed on the shoulders of the giant poverty relief organization, Mustadafin. We used



their gas burners and 6 x 100 litre pots as well as their truck. The branded – very well known vehicle – offered us ease of access as well as protection in the informal settlement in Schaapkraal known as Egoli. Here 250 litres of soup together with 150 loaves of bread were distributed to the needy on a cold and wet winter's morning.



# soup kitchen

Each patrol (the Troop now has 5 Patrols) was challenged to cook 100 litres of soup. The 6<sup>th</sup> pot was an effort by the Adult Leaders and parents. Parents donated vegetables while others managed to get donations from farmers as well as businesses that they deal with daily. A local bread distributor sold us some bread at R2,50 a loaf. A generous monetary donation allowed us to buy most of the bread, while the bread distributor topped up with a donation from himself.

Scouts and cubs started out at 5pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, cleaning and cutting vegetables. Some Adult help was very useful in assisting the younger ones, especially around the 6 burners and very hot pots. A dedicated safety officer – a navy warden by profession, did well in ensuring that the soup was cooked without any scouts or cubs burning themselves.

As much as the soup warmed up the tummies of those on the receiving end, it warmed up the hearts and souls of those who prepared and distributed it! It's the TEAMWORK !!! Well done 2<sup>nd</sup> Plumstead

To all Scouts, Scout Masters, families and friends. A very big thank you to all of you for caring enough to offer up your time, expertise and money to spoil our community!! Our community and I REALLY APPRECIATE what you are doing. Thanks for your gift of love!! Enjoy your weekend and take care. Lots of love.. Graham Ritchie, for and on behalf of our community of Lotus River.



# seamanship

Over the weekend of 30,31 Aug & 1 Sep, the sunny shores of Simon's Town saw 11 teams of Scouts, embarked in their Saldanha dinghies, taking part in this year's Seamanship Competition.

The competition regatta component involved various sailing races, pulling (rowing) races and an Endurance race. The skill component involved a navigation theory and practical exercise, a cooking competition and an STA competition.

Well done to all the teams for getting their boats and teams ready for the weekend, it really showed as the sailing skill and general seamanship skill was remarkable.

Well done to 2nd Plumstead for winning the Seamanship competition, your hard work and preparation prevailed. Well done to the teams that won the individual trophies, you maintained great standards. Full results can be viewed on the WC website and the SSB website.

Thank you to the organising committee and the compliment of staff for making the competition a huge success. Thank you to the SA Navy for the continued use of their Sailing Centre.

Craig Burchell-Burger  
Seamanship



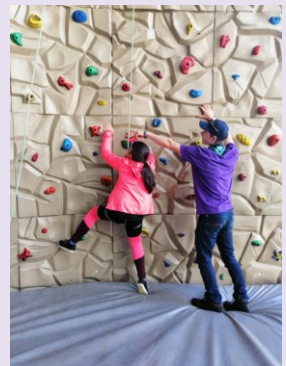


# survival

'Survival' was the name of the game one early Saturday morning as a group of some 15 Scouts and adult leaders descended on the Canal Walk Cape Union Mart Adventure Center in Cape Town in a joint partnership. We were fortunate to be joined by Cape Union's ambassador, Nico Panagio, presenter and host of Survivor South Africa, who entertained the large group of Scout-age guests and their parents with stories of his time on Survivor (imagine wearing the same clothes for 39 days, or eating only rice for that long!). It was then time for the Scouts to present, starting with the very successful 'Learn It Young, Remember It Forever' advert which to date has over 6 million views on You Tube. This was followed by an entertaining and participation-based discussion around layering of clothing to keep a hiker warm in even the coldest of conditions - our 'model' was promptly put into the 'Chill Chamber', a cold-room going to about minus 30 degrees Celsius. The audience then broke off into small groups, each being taken aside by an adult leader or a Scout, where they were introduced to some cool survival gear and scout equipment and taught how to do some basic knots. The fun wasn't over, as afterwards everyone had a chance to climb the in-store climbing wall. Some of the younger audience members were a little shy and hesitant about climbing the wall, but with some persuasion and a Scout climbing next to them to the

top, all the attempts were successfully concluded. Many thanks to all those who assisted and gave up their Saturday mornings - there were smiles on everyone's faces, so absolutely a successful day; hopefully the start of a good relationship with Cape Union Mart and some new entries into the Scouting movement.

Peter Otzen



# wood badge

by Dorothy Berry

In the early days, boys formed their own Scout patrols and asked a man they knew if he would be their Scoutmaster. Many of these men probably knew nothing of the outdoors and adventure, having been brought up in decorous Victorian and Edwardian drawing rooms where young people were seen and not heard. These men learned Scouting the same way as the boys who co-opted them did – by reading the fortnightly magazine “Scouting for Boys” which had started this new “craze” amongst the youth of Britain, the empire and a few other countries.

B-P was busy organising the bringing together of these scattered patrols as a true movement, as well as helping his sister Agnes to start the Girl Guides from the few pioneering and determined girl Scout patrols (1910) followed by the Brownies (1914) and the Wolf cubs (1916). There was no formal training available for these new leaders and each did their own “thing”. Then in 1914 along came the Great War in which the Scouts and Guides voluntarily performed sterling service in place of those who had been called up for military service. This call-up, of course, included many Scoutmasters and older Scouts – in fact, the Cornwell Medal for gallantry was named after 16 year old Jack Cornwell who made the supreme sacrifice at the naval Battle of



Jutland in 1916.

The war lasted for more than four years, but B-P had continued to devise plans and less than a year after the armistice he put these into practice by holding the first ever Wood Badge course at Gilwell Park in Essex. This was held from 8th to 19th September 1919, barely a decade after the official start of Scouts and only a couple of years after Cubs started. He used exactly the same principle as was so successful with the boys – learning by doing and working in small peer-led groups. The trainees were divided into patrols, exactly as in the larger Scout Troops, each with its Patrol Leader and Patrol Second – over the course of the twelve days everyone had the opportunity to take on one of these roles. In all but age these men were boy Scouts; although there were a few formal sessions, most of their activities centred on such things as campcraft, pioneering, stalking, tracking and life in the outdoors. They played, and no doubt thoroughly enjoyed, typical Scout games, they pitched tents and slept in them, they



# wood badge

held campfires; they climbed trees, played wide games and took part in other activities which would have horrified their mothers, wives and no doubt their potential mothers-in-law. They learnt much about nature which must have come as an enormous surprise to those who dwelt in inner cities. In short, they became Scouts.

In no way was the course an exam, rather it was a learning curve. B-P wanted to give all successful participants some form of recognition. His fertile imagination hit on just the right thing – he had been given the massive necklace worn by the conquered Chief Dinizulu; this was made up of hundreds of carved wooden 'beads' of various sizes, threaded on to a strip of cowhide. And so each participant was awarded two of these beads, threaded on to a leather thong to be worn around the neck when in Scout uniform.

Of course, in only a few years the original beads ran out and ever since then replicas have been awarded to successful participants. It is the most treasured badge any Scouting member can achieve.

Back then it was unheard of for places of employment to offer any form of self-improvement. The better positions were purchased by well-to-do families and just very occasionally an ambitious lowly employee might "climb the



ladder", but mostly it was a case of once a worker, always a worker and many a talented man went to his grave without having progressed very much further than office boy or general dogsbody. In those days most children left school at 12 with good grounding in the three R's – reading, writing and 'rithmetic – and scripture and nothing else; lucky indeed was the lad who stayed on until 14. One can only imagine the astonishment of that day's employer on learning what leadership qualities his (possibly) lowly employee had exhibited or acquired as a result of attending the new course. The boy Scouts had yet again led the way.

The success of the first course was immediately evident and it was soon to be followed by others. But not everybody could get to Gilwell (this may surprise South Africans, but travel within Britain was not easy and I have made a road journey from Graaf Reinet to Johannesburg in less time than it used to take us to cross from western Norfolk to south east Wales in the 60's),

# wood badge

so very soon Wood Badge courses were offered by each British county and in various venues in overseas countries. Each follows the pattern set by Gilwell. But wherever it takes place, the successful participants become proud members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Gilwell Park Scout Group in England.

Having established the success of the training for Scout leaders, it wasn't very long before suitably adapted courses were held for Cub leaders.

Although the actual content of the course was changed over the years due to changes in society, it remains largely as it started off. It continues to be held in high regard by employers, who realise that someone who has voluntarily undergone such training is worth giving a second look at. Nowadays people go on corporate training because it cost them nothing, maybe it's a 'jol'. But we Scouters CHOOSE to go on Wood Badge, usually at our own expense, spend several months on achieving it and, dare I say it, come out better people because of it – and all in the pursuit of service to others as opposed to a slight possibility of a salary increase for corporate training.

I was very pleasantly surprised a few weeks after my arrival in South Africa in 1971 to learn that, along with a number of other companies, my employer gave us two weeks leave over and above the



allocated annual leave for an employee to run or assist at a Scout camp and would also allow early Friday departure to prepare for any Scout training courses. Now, doesn't that tell you something? I also learnt that back in the days of conscription, a recruit who had been a Scout was automatically put on to the list for possible officers – too young to yet have a Wood Badge, AND in an Afrikaans-dominated service.

\*An authentic replica of Dinizulu's necklace is (was) on display in the Johannesburg Museum.





# meerkats



It was with great anticipation that we launched our pilot Meerkat group on 26 July 2019 at Durbanville Kraaifontein Sea Scout Hall. Enthusiastic 'Pups' (Meerkat recruits) together with their guardians arrived at the 'den' and were more than ready to learn how to 'stand tall' (the Meerkat law). They were welcomed by the adult in charge who is known as Rafiki (which in Swahili means 'friend'), and Akela, the cub pack leader.

Over the next couple of weeks the programme was planned around Meerkats earning their membership badges. To earn their membership badge 'Pups' need to know their name and surname, date of birth, street address, parents or guardians name and surname, as well as their parents or guardian's contact number! Dens are divided into burrows with four Meerkats



to a burrow. We have chosen to start with blue (river) and green (thorn tree) burrows. The leader of the burrow is known as the Look Out.

## Meerkats at last!

Our first Meerkats were invested on 12 September. Our excited 'Pups' arrived together with moms, dads, grandparents and siblings. Lots of 'Koer Koer' could be heard (the sound that Meerkats make when they are happy). In their first term of Meerkats they each earned their Healthy Eating Badge and are almost finished their Gardening Badges. They are patiently waiting for their vegetables to grow.



# meerkats

Meerkats are currently working on their Bronze Star award. For this they need to earn one badge (from four different challenge badges), and two interest badges, attend two outings, learn the Meerkat prayer and show that they are keeping the Meerkat promise. One of their outings was a family walk and picnic in the Majik Forest where the Meerkats learnt about the trees and animals in this enchanted spot.

Our zealous Meerkats may be young but already they're making a difference to others. As part of the National Meerkat Challenge, they held a book drive and with the help of our Cubs, collected almost 200 books. These will be donated to Disa Primary Grade R class, together with play dough which they made specially for this project.





# property reports

## APPLETON

Due to water supply issues, we had to devise a plan to collect rain water. We have thus recently installed 3 x 5000l tanks and 2 x 2500l tanks. We have also replaced all the gutters and downpipes. So, hopefully this will help solve the water issue as there is no water mains supply at the Appleton camp site.

Campers are still requested to bring their own drinking water!

## GILRAY

We have been slowly clearing up the camp site and rubbish left behind by the paintball guys. We have collected over 2500 old car tyres and have had these removed as they represented a major fire hazard. We are awaiting our new lease with the COCT and encourage all



troops to make use of the site, especially over weekends. Thanks to all those groups/scouts that joined us in the clean-up operation. Especially 1st Belvedere, Bellville South group and 1st

Plumstead.

## HQ BELVEDERE ROAD

We are still awaiting our lease to be renewed with the COCT. We have replaced all the broken glass window panes and fitted a new aluminium sliding door at the main entrance to stop the winter cold and improve security!

## A WARNING TO ALL GROUPS REGARDING ASBESTOS ROOFS AND GUTTERS

- Please be careful when working with any asbestos products which have been banned for over 20 years.
- You should never cut/drill or damage asbestos products.
- There are very strict laws in place when working with asbestos.
- Asbestosis is a serious chronic respiratory disease.
- Inhaled asbestos fibres aggravate lung tissues which cause them to scar. In its advance stage the disease may cause heart failure.

Aussie Raad

# scout programme

## **LDC2, PLTC**

LDC2 and PLTC have been run successfully in the Region with great interest and attendance from Scouts. LDC1 focuses on operating the Patrol System. LDC2 highlights the Patrol System too, but also how to instruct. The LDC2 course had 55 Scouts attending. The badges for these three courses are considered to be part of the Advancement programme and hence are worn on the right hand sleeve with other interest badges. PLTC focuses on scouting skills and leadership in a camping environment at Hawequas.

## **New Springbok Scouts**

We congratulate our most recent Springbok Scouts being:

Mia Ehlers – 1st Muizenberg

Michael Tiffin – 2nd Bergvliet

Richard Meyers – 1st Rosebank

Taylor Williams – 2nd Hout Bay

Aidan Armstrong – 1st George

Charles Murphy – 1st Durbanville

Daniel Marais – 2nd Kenridge

Byron Kingwell – 1st Bergvliet

## **Gordon Shield**

This is a standing camp competition where Scouts set up a campsite, build gadgets, pitch their tents and also carry out various tasks set by the Chief Judge



Simon Grantham who we thank for all his time and effort. The competition was held at Hawequas with 44 Patrols attending which is a record, in terms of number of teams in recent years. Saturday was perfect weather whereas we paid for this on Sunday when it rained. Scouts nevertheless carried on and performed well. We were delighted to welcome 4 SiS Patrols who all did very well and hope to see more SiS Scouts take part in Regional events down the line. Congratulations to 1st Claremont for winning and thus retaining the Gordon Shield, 6th Rondebosch came second and 2nd Bergvliet came third.

## **Orienteering**

The Orienteering competition was run at Century City. It aims to improve the map reading skills of Scouts. 17 Troops took part. The event was won by 6th Rondebosch with 2nd Fish Hoek coming second and 2nd Hout Bay third.



# scout programme

The Cape Peninsula Orienteering club donated a trophy for the best junior Scout pair. We thank the club for this donation, the use of their map and controls. Many thanks to Laura Troost and Bruce Maier for running the event.

## 2020 Diary

This is available at

<https://www.wcpermits.org.za/register/index.php>. Badge courses will be loaded in Scouts Digital in December 2019 for the first quarter of 2020.

**Finally**, many thanks to all those who have run Regional badge courses in 2019 being Greg Stopford, David Knight, Robert Schmid (Sea Scout Base), Carl Rhode, Mario Penso, Peter Niddrie, Terrance Ievers, Anja Mühr, Jonathan Starke, John Fraser and Mike Cheney. This plays a crucial role in the development of our youth and the implementation of the Scout Programme.

Regional Team Coordinator – Scout Programme Western Cape  
Nigel Forshaw



# scouting in schools

Scouting-in-schools going from strength to strength.

Sis is now in the 3rd year of implementation. Currently 726 school children in 29 schools are attending the Cub and Scout meetings every week. They are being supported by 22 young interns. 625 badges were earned during term 2. The Scouts are doing the new Scout programme, and have earned the Safety awareness and adventure theme badges for the Traveller advancement. The Cubs have earned the following badges this year, mask, skies, drawing, singing, secret codes and signalling.

Sis initiative is being funded by the Western Cape government..

More than 560 Sis Scouts attended environmental education camps at Hawequas. These camps were funded by the National Lottery Commission as well as the World Scout Foundation. Scouts are exposed to camping many of them for the very first time.

From May to September of our previous interns had an opportunity of a lifetime through Awesome Travel. They attended as staff of American summer camps, and some of the interns have already been invited back by the relevant Summer camps. This has opened a new world for them and the Scouts they are serving in the schools. Many of the past interns are volunteering their time as adult leaders now.

Ahmad Solomon





# cape to rio 2010

## Rotary Scout gears up for Cape to Rio 2020 Let the Adventure Continue!

Rotary Scout is a 39 foot Tosca cruising yacht, owned by the South African Scout Association. She has an extensive sailing programme throughout the year, training scouts to sail keel boats. Hundreds of young people have had the opportunity to sail on Rotary Scout - some for a day, some for a weekend, and for others, the adventure has been even longer...

Rotary Scout has sailed in the Cape to Rio race on three occasions with the first entry way back in 2000 with a crew made up entirely of scouts. The yacht has also taken part in five St. Helena Island Races, (formerly known as the Governor's Cup Race). The most recent Cape to St. Helena race was in January 2019, where we had a crew of six scouts between the ages of 16 and 18, with two adult co-skippers.

Whether day-sailing over a weekend or competing in a race, scouts push the boundaries of their personal courage. They learn to overcome challenges like fatigue and seasickness. They build teamwork and leadership skills, take on significant responsibilities and grow as individuals. In the process, much fun is had by all on board and memories are created that will last a lifetime!

Training is currently underway for an all-scout crew for Cape to Rio 2020. After a successful fundraising campaign, a

brand new Deutz engine was installed in August 2019, with upgrades in several areas. Great emphasis is placed on safety at all times.

Any scout aged 16-18, who is interested in keelboat sailing can contact the Rotary Scout team at [jmlrotaryscout@gmail.com](mailto:jmlrotaryscout@gmail.com). You will be advised of upcoming sailing activities. We look forward to you being part of the adventure!

Rory Rochat



# hawkeye 2019

Hawkeye 2019 was held on Saturday 3 August in the Cape Town CBD with 37 Rovers consisting of 10 teams taking part in a Scavenger Hunt/Amazing Race competition. The theme of the competition was based on the heritage of Cape Town and linked the preamble of the constitution of South Africa.



The competition started and ended at 9th / 16th Scout hall with a series of 21 activities that needed to be completed, most of the activities were unknown or secrets to the general public. With limited information teams needed to research, strategize and plan to ensure that they could complete all the activities.

These included a visit to the City Hall then answering questions that included counting the bells in the clock tower and inspecting the original mayor parlour, visiting the company Gardens and finding a secret tap, a cannon, the



original Saffraan Pear Tree and photographing the team feeding a squirrel, finding St George and making a T Shirt print, measuring our piece of the Berlin wall, finding the tracks of the original Trams, making a plaster case of the spout of a Hurling pump and finding and making a leave imprint of the oldest wine production vine in Cape Town CBD, to name a few.

The "What3words" mobile application was also introduced to the Rovers to test and assist them with navigation. Congratulations to Table Bay Rovers for





# hawkeye 2019

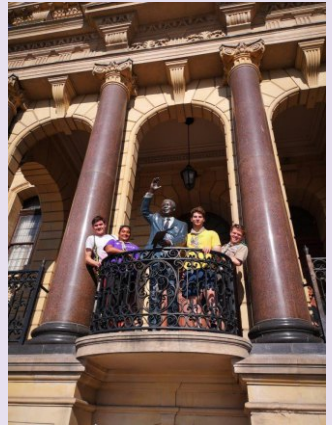
winning Hawkeye 2019, 1st Pinelands for coming Second and 6th Rondebosch for coming third.

Overall the rovers enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about Cape Town and it's heritage.

Thanks to the City of Cape Town, CD Fox and Firemans Arms for their sponsorship.

Russell Hope

Chief Judge : Hawkeye 2019



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## GONE HOME

It was with great sadness the Region honoured Frank Peart, our long serving Regional Finance Chair who passed away following a short illness.

Our condolences go to Michaela and Frank's children James and Kathryn, both members of our Region. He will be sorely missed by us all.

Rest in Peace Frank.

